

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thompson et al.  
Serial No.: 11/7714,055 **10714055**  
Filed: 11/14/03  
Entitled: **Methods of Treating Autoimmune Disease Via CTLA4-Ig**



**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

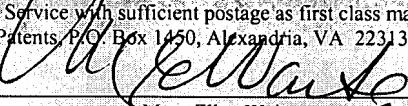
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The present communication is Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 4, 2006. A petition for a five-month extension of time, from November 4, 2006 to April 4, 2007 is included herewith.